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Pacem in Terris
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Pacem in Terris has been a special place for me since I was introduced to "Shirley's hope" back in 1986. At that time the dream was not yet a reality. My various retreats over the years have been filled with blessings. Peace comes to me when I recall my time spent there. Memory is an avenue for understanding God's providential care and the mystery of His love as it unfolds in our lives. The combination of simplicity, solitude and beauty in God's creation disposed me to be open and surrender to the love of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I always look forward to a future visit to Pacem!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul D. Sirba".

Most Reverend Paul D. Sirba
Bishop of Duluth

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